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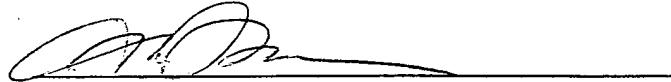
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 26, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I (Claims 1-10) drawn to the embodiment of a method, classified in class 451, subclass 288. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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